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CLERK: Madam President, the next report by General Affairs is found on page 1499.

SENATOR KIEL: Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah, Madam President, members, next appointment is to the Arts Council. This is Mr. Thompson Rogers, and his term will run from September 10th of '99 to September 2nd of the year 2002. Mr. Rogers graduated from Hastings College with a degree in business. He lives currently in Omaha, Nebraska. He showed us good qualifications for the appointment to the Arts Council, and ask for your approval of Mr. Thompson H. Rogers.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President and members of the Legislature, the fact that this gentleman has two last names the first of which is the last name of my seatmate, whom I highly respect and she is a female, I was trying to find a way to vote yes but I just can't work my way around to it. So I'm sure that in Mr. Rogers' neighborhood he is highly respected and this vote in no way is to reflect on his qualifications but is a continuing protest and, therefore, I will have to vote no. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Janssen, would you like to close? Senator Janssen waives closing. The vote is on the Transportation and Telecommunications (sic) confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 1772.) 30 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by General Affairs.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next report by Transportation and Telecommunications, on page 1659 of the Journal.